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The Business Outlook.

against 4,295,414 in 1880, the year of the od of waiting, the manks urged its com- ened and industrious negro great "boom" in iron. The coal produc- pi tion was 30,357,368 tons anthracite, a thai year, and never before exceeded. At New city, the most frequented parts of York, the aggregate of exchanges shows a would sue might discover vernment. decline of about 14 per cent, and in the of the Maste country at large of 3 per cent.

It has not been a bad year for business and but for the political exactive have haps saved ourselves some dangers. no doubt have be .. resence of our hearts in our though. Can been found more profitable to condition and the commercial crafts who stronger than .-er.

The outlook for the

largest crop ever raised. The corn crop is immense, exceeding the famous yield of 1879. The crop of outsits the largest bring comfort to the workingmen of the behalf of the southren negro.

tions may be more lavorable.

labor is somewhat cheaper; so that, upon to work mischief and injustice." position among laborers to accept lower and class distinctions shall cease to disturb.

see no reason to expect serious disaster, practi the assassination of President Garfield, in past and the injustice of the present. state of trade than the past.

Christmas Exercises.

day. The giving of gifts was, not interrupt control over the government of their own Given Special Attention. Attention anywhere for equally Good Goods. of new methods. In this latter the First like our own, and when the ballot is used as

Presbyterian Church has this year led the a weapon against society, the insurgent way. It is, no doubt, a foolish habit, which must be disarmed.

well-to-do families the conventional Sunday- many of the southern States during the past

school gifts. Of these they have enough at four years until the negro has ceased to be home. In many cases, a store is accumu considered as an important element in turnlated, for which there is no real use, of toys ing the scale of a closely contested election, which might well be distributed to poorer and his political significance is rapidly apchildren in Western and Southern schools, proaching the zero mark. Though it was Just this has been done by the good people impossible to deny the negro's right to vote. of the "Old Church." Putting themselves it was possible by violence, threats, tissue provements, we are thetier enabled to display our into communication with a colored school in ballots and false counting, to deprive his North Carolina, and a frontier school in ballot of any effect, and so induce him to Iowa, they ascertained the number of their consider his citizenship of little or no value. scholars and the kind of gifts which would Now a moment's reflection wall show that be most acceptable. On the Sunday pre- this condition of affairs fixes the status of landt street vious to Christmas, large paper bags were the negro at the South in many respects "THE BLOOMFIE D CITIZEN, P.O. Box 240, BLOOM- distributed to the scholars, to be returned as it would have been if he had never posfilled on the following Wednesday. The sessed the ballot. He takes his place as an result was eminently satisfactory. The element and a force in the industrial intersuperintendent reports enough brought in ests of the State rather than as a law maker for five Sunday-schools instead of two No and political ruler, and so soon as the white CLES, HAVING PROFER STANP AND ADDRESS, WILL doubt the investment will bear good interest, man has lost his fear of supremacy he can when the reports come in of little girls hap recognize the value of the negro and his

py with dolls or pictures, or the irrepressible labor in the community, and can dwell with boy, who thinks "Santa Claus" jolly, with him in peace It is true that is a peace WE DO NOT THERMAY ENDORSE THEIR OPINIONS, the coveted ball, top, or skates in his which rests upon the doctrine that might makes right and has been secured by means But happiness does not all consist in giv- which we cannot approve, but we are dealing. The average child loves to sing, and ing with the condition of the negro to day the more the better. _ Hence the Christmas rather than with the equity of his case.

service on the evening of Sunday last. This If the general government will let the consisted of a series of responsive readings, negro alone and allow him to adjust his reinterspersed with songs, choruses and hymns, lations with his former masters the final outall under the direction of Mr. Theodore H. come will be a recognition of his rights. Ward, whose effective work in training the Shut out for a time from the field of politics, Among the stories current during the children was obvious through the whole the freedman will give his entire attention war was one relating to the wounds of an evening. Mr. Plume assisted with the cor to securing the best possible results of his Irishman. Pat laimed to have been shot net, while the parts assigned to the quartette labor and wil accumulate property and through the region of he heart, yet, strange were sung by Mr. H. G. Oakes, Mrs. A. R. acquire influence to be measured only by to say, he recovered. When asked how he Pierson, Mrs. Van Winkle, and Messrs. II. his industry and intelligence. With the accounted for his unexpered good luck, he il. Biddulph and W. Schonler. Mrs. H. acquisition of property and the develop Parlor and Chamber Suits, Bureaus, Whatreplied: "Och! sure me byrt was in me W. Ballantine played the accompaniments ment of intelligence, will come the fitness threat." With all the mist tunes of the upon the organ. The pastor, in his address, to use the ballot wisely and without being year just past, the amount is rless than took for his text the second most famous subject to the wiles of the carpet bagger Mattresses and Spring Beds alw the complaints of business men suld indi picture in the world-the last Supper of our and political back, and then we may be sure cate. The aggregate of exchange, I New Lord by Leonardo. The original picture is that his right to vote will not be abridged York were \$31,230,000,000, which low. painted upon the wall of a hall at Milan, or denied. The possession of the franchise ing for the decrease in speculation and which was formerly used as a monastery, has proved a misfortune in the past to the lower prices of goods, is well up am . For len years the artist worked upon this ignorant freedman, but by abandor the averages of previous years. The ou picture, and still it was uncompleted. One use for a few years and entering put of iron is 4,375,000 tons for the year, oad was lacking-that of the Saviour, of probation, we believe the

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year were bountiful. The production of given of the triumphs of Christianit wheat is estimated by the agricultural paganism with warnings against pride, and bureau at 520,000,000 bushels, much the the unnecessary offending of the poor.

The Negro at the South.

known; the aggregate yield of cereals ex. The Century Magazine for January conceeds 2,900,000,000 bashels, against 2,700 tains an article by George W. Cable, en-000,000 in 1880, the targest previous aggree titled the "Freedman's case in equity," in gate. Cheap food is therefore assured, which the writer, a southerner and ex-conwhich, with a fair measure of work, will federate soldier makes a vigorous plea in

He says: "The greatest social problem Unfortunately for us, the supply of food before the American people to day is, as it abroad is also large, preventing the rapid has been for a hundred years, the presence and advantageous sale of our products; of among us of the negro. The African slave An Indiswhich, however, no small part can be car- was brought here by cruel force and with vigorating ried over to another year, when the condi- everybody's consent but his own; there Strengthenrests, therefore, a moral responsibility on the The increase of unemployed capital has whole nation never to lose sight of the results encouraged building; rents are lower, and of African-American slavery until they cease

the whole, the business would begins its new This is a candid and courageous stateyear with favorable conditions. There is ment of the question, and Mr. Cable prohowever the dread of congressional inter- ceeds to give facts and incidents which tionable purity. My object has been to supply a ference, which has long been a nightmare serve to illustrate the present condition of long-felt want in the community, a wine far supto many manufacturing interests; and, the former slave, but no theory or plan of ing of the other half of base minutations manufactured COLLEGE, NEWARK, NEW JERSEY. which, must continue until the questions of action is proposed, and the article closes in this country. A success of this kind is most tariff and money are satisfactorily settled. with an earnest plea to the white population being able to furnish a wholesome article to those Oldest, Largest and Best. Short, We mark the return to work of some man to deal kindly and justly with the colored who need it, who are under the physicien's care, ufacturing concerns, which had previously man until the relations which existed before and where lives depend upon getting the pure arsuspended operation, and the general dis the war shall have been forgotten, and race PRICE LIST of pure domestic fruit Wine.

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1881, the course of prices has been The Republican party became the selfsteadily downward, until in many things, constituted champion of the freedman, and we have reached the lowest point. Wheat when reconstruction measures were forehas averaged lower than for hundred years; most in the legislative halls the party leadsugar is lower than before the war; the ers said, "we will give the freedman the bal- Tea Store, 90 and 92 Park Place, staples of cotton, wool and iron are at bot. lot and then he can take care of himself." tom prices. Let but the winds of trade With ill considered haste the priceless boon blow from any quarter, and the spirit of in. of citizenship and equality before the law dustry will revive. Hostile legislation or was bestowed upon a race of men who never bad crops may retard our progress, but we asked that distinction, and who were utterly believe that the new year will see a better unfitted to use it for their own best advantage, and when they showed that they had not the skill to use the ballot wisely, they were induced to place themselves under the leadership of adventurers who taught them The dull times exercised an important into use it as aveapon to humiliate the beaten Weddings, Dinners of fluence upon the celebration of Christmas confederates, and bar them from any active?

doubt lessened. It would not seem, how- / The possession of the franchise by any ever, that the joys connected with its cele large body of ignorant men, whether black Ladies' & Gents' Dining Rooms bration were any the less-rather the or white, at the north or at the south, is a occasion was improved for the introduction threat and menace to a sopular government

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